

WASTELINE



Fauquier County Environmental Services

June 2020

Stay Safe in Summer Heat



Summer is nearly here, which means hot weather ahead. The following tips will help everyone avoid heat-related illness, when working outside:

- Learn about the [signs of heat-related illness](#). Use the buddy system when outdoors, and watch those around you.
- Check the heat index. High humidity impairs the body's ability to cool itself, and can make a hot day more dangerous.
- Drink plenty of water and electrolyte drinks, about one cup every 15 minutes. Avoid alcohol and drinks with caffeine, as these can lead to dehydration.
- Being in direct sun can raise the heat index by as much as 15 degrees. Work in shade, when possible.
- Take frequent breaks to cool down, in a shaded or air-conditioned area.

Please ask a site attendant for assistance, if you have concerns about heat-related illness while visiting our sites.

In This Issue:

- ♦ Stay Safe in Summer Heat
- ♦ Remote Residential Collection Site Change
- ♦ Dates to Remember
- ♦ Rinsing Recyclables
- ♦ Contact Us
- ♦ Municipal Solid Waste Fee Increase
- ♦ Masks from Ocean Plastics
- ♦ Hours of Operation

Remote Residential Collection Site Change

Effective June 1st, 2020 we are no longer accepting bulky items at the Remote Residential Collection Sites (Catlett, Markham, Marshall, Morrisville and New Baltimore.) **Bulky items are now only accepted at the Corral Farm Facility in Warrenton.**

Regular household waste may continue to be disposed of in the compactors on site, and there are no changes to current recycling collection.

For more information, please call our main office at **540-422-8840**. Thank you for your support of our facilities, and efforts to maximize recycling.



DATES TO REMEMBER

6/6- Household Hazardous Waste Collection

6/20 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Rinsing Recyclables



Rinsing recyclables is an important step in recycling properly. Unrinsed recyclables not only create an odor problem, but attract rodents and stinging insects as well. Especially with warmer weather arriving, bees, wasps and yellowjackets become a nuisance, and may sting workers or the public when they drop off materials.

In order to increase safety for everyone, please rinse and dry all bottles, cans and jars before recycling. We also recommend that everyone maintain awareness of stinging insects near recycling containers, and be cautious when placing materials in these containers.



Masks from Ocean Plastics



The Professional Association of Diving Instructors, or PADI, has created a line of cloth face masks made from recycled ocean plastics. The masks come in several different styles, are machine washable and double-layered, and are made to work with replaceable activated carbon filters.

The masks are being offered for pre-order on PADI's diving gear website, and the organization is charging only what it costs them to make each mask. For more information, visit them at www.padigear.com.

Contact Us

Fauquier County Department of Environmental Services

6438 College Street
Warrenton, VA 20187

(540) 422-8840

environmentalservicesdept@fauquiercounty.gov

Visit us on the web at

www.fauquiercounty.gov to sign up for eNotifications via email and/or text message. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. During inclement weather, call the office prior to travel for any inclement weather announcements.

Municipal Solid Waste Fee Increase

As of Wednesday, July 1 2020, Fauquier County's disposal rate for MSW (trash) will increase from \$61.00 per ton, to \$62.00 per ton. This rate change affects MSW fees *only*, all other commercial and residential fees remain the same.

We encourage both businesses and residents to continue to recycle. Separating recyclable materials from trash saves everyone money on disposal fees, and also saves valuable landfill space. Please call our office at **(540) 422-8840** with any questions, or visit the Department website at www.fauquiercounty.gov for a full list of fees.

Hours of Operation

*Summer Hours in Effect

| | Corral Farm | Remote Sites | Remington Site |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Monday | 7am-3pm | *11am-7pm | *2pm-7pm |
| Tuesday | 7am-3pm | 7am-3pm | Closed |
| Wednesday | 7am-3pm | 7am-3pm | 10am-3pm |
| Thursday | 7am-3pm | *11am-7pm | Closed |
| Friday | 7am-3pm | 7am-3pm | 10am-3pm |
| Saturday | 7am-3pm | 7am-3pm | 7am-3pm |
| Sunday | 7am-3pm | 7am-3pm | 10am-3pm |